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One of the overwhelming problems that software producers must contend with is the unauthorized use and distribution of their products. Copyright laws concerning software are rarely enforced, thereby causing major losses to the software companies. Technical means of protecting software from illegal duplication are required, but the available means are imperfect. We present protocols that enable software protection, without causing substantial overhead in distribution and maintenance. The pro ...

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In this paper, we argue that person-to-person key distribution is best accomplished with a key-centric approach, instead of PKI: users should distribute public key fingerprints in the same way they distribute phone numbers, postal addresses, and the like. To make this work, fingerprints need to be *small*, so users can handle them easily; *multipurpose*, so only a single fingerprint is needed for each user; and *long-lived*, so fingerprints don't have to be frequently redistribute ...

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The Globe Distribution Network (GDN) is an application for the efficient, worldwide distribution of freely redistributable software packages. Distribution is made efficient by

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**Keywords:** Distributed objects, copyright, file sharing, middleware, software distribution, traceable content, wide-area networks

**5 Systems: Authorization for digital rights management in the geospatial domain**

 Andreas Matheus

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Since information is available in digital format, the protection of intellectual property and copyright fraud has become an important issue. This is, because the digital content can be copied without quality loss and with a reasonable effort of time, equipment and money. After copying, it can be distributed using the Internet, again with little effort of time and money. In such an environment, the loss of revenue for the music and film industry -- not only due to sites like Napster -- is becomin ...

**Keywords:** DRM, access control, geoXACML, geospatial

**6 Applications and compliance: Virtual monotonic counters and count-limited objects using a TPM without a trusted OS**

 Luis F. G. Sarmenta, Marten van Dijk, Charles W. O'Donnell, Jonathan Rhodes, Srinivas Devadas

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A trusted monotonic counter is a valuable primitive that enables a wide variety of highly scalable offline and decentralized applications that would otherwise be prone to replay attacks, including offline payment, e-wallets, virtual trusted storage, and digital rights management (DRM). In this paper, we show how one can implement a very large number of virtual monotonic counters on an untrusted machine with a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) or similar device, without relying on a trusted OS ...

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**7 Hardware/software IP protection**

 Marcello Dalpasso, Alessandro Bogliolo, Luca Benini

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Design methodologies based on reuse of intellectual property (IP) components critically depend on techniques to protect IP ownership. IP protection is particularly challenging for hardware/software systems, where an IP core runs embedded software: both the software and the core are valuable IP that must be protected. We propose a new technique for protecting the IP of both processor cores and application software in hardware/software systems. Our approach is based on public-key c ...

**8 Systems: Securing sensitive content in a view-only file system**

 Kevin Borders, Xin Zhao, Atul Prakash

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One of the most fundamental problems in computer security is protecting sensitive digital information from unauthorized disclosure. There are a number of challenges, such as

spyware, removable media, and mobile devices, which make this a very hard problem. The problem becomes even more difficult when the adversary is somebody who is authorized to view the data. This is what is commonly referred to as an insider information leak. Insider leaks often occur out of malice, but sometimes are just due ...

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9 [Software Engineering for Secure Systems \(SESS\) --- Building Trustworthy Applications: Establishing trustworthiness in services of the critical infrastructure through certification and accreditation](#)

Seok Won Lee, Robin A. Gandhi, Gail-Joon Ahn

May 2005 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes , Proceedings of the 2005 workshop on Software engineering for secure systems—building trustworthy applications SESS '05**, Volume 30 Issue 4

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Trustworthiness in services provided by the Critical Infrastructure (CI) is essentially dependent on the quality of underlying software, systems, practice and environment, as which the software information infrastructures are becoming increasingly a major component of business, industry, government and defense. The level of trustworthiness required from services that are operational in such critical software information infrastructures is often established based on standardized infrastructure-wi ...

**Keywords:** Security and Standardization, critical infrastructure protection, information security requirements engineering, information systems certification and accreditation, ontological engineering, risk assessment

10 [How to break fraud-detectable key recovery](#)

Birgit Pfitzmann, Michael Waidner

January 1998 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review**, Volume 32 Issue 1

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Fraud detection for software key recovery schemes means that, without knowing the session key, a third party can verify whether the correct session key could be recovered. This concept and a construction by so-called binding data was introduced by Verheul et al. at Eurocrypt '97 to provide for dishonest users that make simple modifications to messages, e.g., delete the key recovery information, and manipulate the recipient's software such that it decrypts messages even if the key recovery inform ...

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New technologies have introduced new ways in business transactions where online contracting is complementing and even substituting traditional paper-based transactions. One of the major recent innovations of online contracting is the use of intelligent agents to make contracts among users and businesses around the globe. Despite recent legislations on electronic contracting, there are no legislations governing automatic agent transactions except one preliminary attempt in the USA. We identify th ...

**Keywords:** PKI, agent certificate, authorization, e-contract, intelligent agents, legal identity

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The major emphasis of public key infrastructure has been to provide a cryptographically secure means of authenticating identities. However, procedures for authorizing the holders of these identities to perform specific actions still need additional research and development. While there are a number of proposed standards for authorization structures and protocols such as KeyNote, SPKI, and SAML based on X.509 or other key-based identities, none have been widely adopted. As part of an effort to us ...

**Keywords:** Public key infrastructure, XML, digital certificates**14 Digital multimedia book: From digital audiobook to secure digital multimedia-book**  Lavinia Egidi, Marco FuriniJuly 2006 **Computers in Entertainment (CIE)**, Volume 4 Issue 3

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Portable devices and wireless connections are creating a new scenario in which digital information is entering our lives in a massive way. In this article we consider MP3 audiobook applications and propose an approach to completely restyle the applications to the current mobile and multimedia scenario. Our mechanism introduces multimedia contents (images and text) into the audiobook application and synchronizes them with the MP3 audio stream. Multimedia contents are protected by a security syste ...

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We present a security architecture that enables system and application a ccess control requirements to be enforced on applications composed from downloaded executable content. Downloaded executable content consists of messages downloaded from remote hosts that contain executables that run, upon receipt, on the downloading principal's machine. Unless restricted, this content can perform malicious actions, including accessing its downloading principal's private data and sending messages on th ...

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17 An authorization model for a public key management service

 Pierangela Samarati, Michael K. Reiter, Sushil Jajodia  
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Public key management has received considerable attention from both the research and commercial communities as a useful primitive for secure electronic commerce and secure communication. While the mechanics of certifying and revoking public keys and escrowing and recovering private keys have been widely explored, less attention has been paid to access control frameworks for regulating access to stored keys by different parties. In this article we propose such a framework for a key management ser ...

**Keywords:** Access control, authorizations specification and enforcement, public key infrastructure

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Due to the rapid growth of the "Internet" and the "World Wide Web" security has become a very important concern in the design and implementation of software systems. Since security has become an important issue, the number of protocols in this domain has become very large. These protocols are very diverse in nature. If a software architect wants to deploy some of these protocols in a system, they have to be sure that the protocol has the right properties as dictated ...

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Given the high cost of producing software, development of technology for prevention of software piracy is important for the software industry. In this paper we present a novel approach for preventing the creation of unauthorized copies of software. Our approach splits software modules into *open* and *hidden* components. The open components are installed (executed) on an unsecure machine while the hidden components are installed (executed) on a secure machine. We assume that while open ...

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A new service model has emerged which delivers application software and services over the Web on a lease or subscription basis. Our paper studies the optimal licensing policy of a software vendor that uses that business model. We look at software vendors that are both selling (at a posted price) or leasing their products where as lessor they guarantee that the lessee will always have the latest version of the software on their desktop. We address some of the specific issues of implementing this ...

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We present a new approach to partial-order reduction for model checking software. This approach is based on initially exploring an arbitrary interleaving of the various concurrent processes/threads, and *dynamically* tracking interactions between these to identify backtracking points where alternative paths in the state space need to be explored. We present examples of multi-threaded programs where our new dynamic partial-order reduction technique significantly reduces the search space, eve ...

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It is unlikely that any single approach to analysis of concurrent software systems will meet all the needs of software developers throughout the development process. Thus, experimental evaluation of different analysis techniques is needed to determine their relative strengths and practical limitations. Such evaluation requires automated tools implementing the analysis techniques. This paper describes a prototype toolset automating the constrained expression approach to the analys ...

**6 Software engineering-as it is**

Barry W. Boehm

September 1979 **Proceedings of the 4th international conference on Software engineering ICSE '79**

Publisher: IEEE Press

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This paper presents a view of software engineering as it is in 1979. It discusses current software engineering practice with respect to lessons learned in the past few years, and concludes that the lessons are currently not heeded roughly half of the time. The paper discusses some of the factors which may account for this lag, including rapid technological change, education shortfalls, technology transfer inhibitions, resistance to disciplined methods, inappropriate role models, and a restr ...

**7 Entity-life modeling and structured analysis in real-time software design—a comparison**

Bo Sanden

December 1989 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 32 Issue 12

Publisher: ACM Press

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While structure analysis is sometimes used as a first step towards a real-time software design with concurrent tasks, a more appropriate task structure can often be based directly on concurrent patterns in the problem environment.

**Keywords:** Ada tasks, dataflow, entity-life modeling, process, rendezvous, structured analysis, structured design, transform

8 Scaling up: a research agenda for software engineering

 **CORPORATE Computer Science and Technology Board**  
March 1990 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 33 Issue 3

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The following excerpts have been gleaned from a report by the Computer Science and Technology Board that summarizes the deliberations of a group of software engineers participating in a CSTB workshop that focused on setting research priorities.

9 Software theft and the problem of intellectual property rights

 **Tom Forester**  
March 1990 **ACM SIGCAS Computers and Society**, Volume 20 Issue 1

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Computers have brought many benefits to society, but they have also created new social problems such as computer crime, software theft, computer unreliability, invasions of privacy, hacking and the creation of viruses. In turn, these problems pose ethical dilemmas for the youthful profession of computing, which has yet to develop rigid codes of ethics. This is especially the case with software theft or piracy, a widespread phenomenon and a modern version of the age-old problem of intellectual pr ...

10 Contemporary software development environments

 **William E. Howden**  
May 1982 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 25 Issue 5

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There are a wide variety of software development tools and methods currently available or which could be built using current research and technology. These tools and methods can be organized into four software development environments, ranging in complexity from a simple environment containing few automated tools or expensive methods to a complete one including many automated tools and built around a software engineering database. The environments were designed by considering the life-cycle ...

11 Software engineering I: A series of choices variability in the development process

 **John M. Hunt, John D. McGregor**  
March 2006 **Proceedings of the 44th annual Southeast regional conference ACM-SE 44**

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Software variability is "the ability of a software artifact to vary its behavior at some point in its life cycle" [12]. Almost every software artifact requires some type of variability. While variability is endemic to the creation of software it is rarely the direct focus of study. In addition, software systems have shown an increasing amount of variability in recent years. This work provides an analysis of the decisions involved in providing variability at a specific point in a product. A class ...

**Keywords:** modeling

12 Towards transparent and efficient software distributed shared memory

 **Daniel J. Scales, Kourosh Gharachorloo**  
October 1997 **ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review, Proceedings of the sixteenth ACM symposium on Operating systems principles SOSP '97**, Volume 31 Issue 5

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 **March 1979 ACM SIGNUM Newsletter**, Volume 14 Issue 1

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Full text available:  pdf(5.02 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#)**14 An entity-life modeling approach to the design of concurrent software** Bo SandenMarch 1989 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 32 Issue 3

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Using the idea of Entity-Life Modeling for task decomposition, the design of a prototypical elevator control system is explored and compared to an earlier JSD solution.

**15 Software protection and simulation on oblivious RAMs** Oded Goldreich, Rafail OstrovskyMay 1996 **Journal of the ACM (JACM)**, Volume 43 Issue 3

Publisher: ACM Press

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Software protection is one of the most important issues concerning computer practice. There exist many heuristics and ad-hoc methods for protection, but the problem as a whole has not received the theoretical treatment it deserves. In this paper, we provide theoretical treatment of software protection. We reduce the problem of software protection to the problem of efficient simulation on oblivious RAM. A machine is oblivious if the sequence in wh ...

**Keywords:** pseudorandom functions, simulation of random access machines, software protection

**16 Software Engineering for Automotive Systems (SEAS): Modeling nonfunctional requirements: a basis for dynamic systems management** Michael Dinkel, Uwe BaumgartenMay 2005 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes, Proceedings of the second international workshop on Software engineering for automotive systems SEAS '05**, Volume 30 Issue 4

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The management of dynamic systems is an upcoming challenge for software engineers in automotive and other embedded systems. The complexity of current automotive computing systems is already difficult to handle for car makers and the expected growth in the area of electronic devices in vehicles will even intensify this situation. This paper presents a model based approach for enabling automatic configuration of distributed component oriented systems. Nonfunctional requirements and capabilities of ...

**Keywords:** NFR, application model, capability, component, configuration, nonfunctional requirement, platform model, software management, system management

**17 A Hardware/Software Concurrent Design for a Real-Time SP@ML MPEG2 Video-Encoder Chip Set**

Mitsuo Ikeda, Tsuneo Okubo, Tetsuya Abe, Yoshinori Ito, Yutaka Tashiro, Ryota Kasai

March 1996 **Proceedings of the 1996 European conference on Design and Test EDTC '96**

Publisher: IEEE Computer Society

Full text available:  pdf(781.60 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [citations](#)[Publisher Site](#)**18 Software protection: Software piracy prevention through diversity** Bertrand Anckaert, Bjorn De Sutter, Koen De BosschereOctober 2004 **Proceedings of the 4th ACM workshop on Digital rights management DRM '04**

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Software piracy is a major concern for software providers, despite the many defense mechanisms that have been proposed to prevent it. This paper identifies the fundamental weaknesses of existing approaches, resulting from the static nature of defense and the impossibility to prevent the duplication of digital data. A new scheme is presented that enables a more dynamic nature of defense and makes it harder to create an additional, equally useful copy. Furthermore it enables a fine-grained cont ...

**Keywords:** authentication, copyright protection, diversity, identification, intellectual property protection, software piracy prevention, tailored updates

19 [A software manager's views on Ada and software engineering training as examples of defects in corporate training programs](#) 

 Ray Kehoe

July 1990 **Proceedings of the seventh Washington Ada symposium on Ada WADAS '90**

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20 [Formal techniques for OO software development](#) 

 Pierre America, Derek Coleman, Roger Duke, Doug Lea, Gary Leavens

November 1991 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Conference proceedings on Object-oriented programming systems, languages, and applications OOPSLA '91**, Volume 26 Issue 11

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Relevance scale **1 Software management**

Cindy Dooling, Jeff White, Cathy Lee

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Software management problems? In this session presenters will discuss and demonstrate how Pima Community College (PCC) reigned in control of the software on 5,550 desktop and portable computers located over six campuses, two district offices, and nine center locations. To combat the lack of software standards and perceived legality issues, PCC developed a software plan with input from faculty, staff, and administrators. Prior to implementation of this plan, all users could purchase, download, or ...

**Keywords:** administrative support, audit, communication, computers, licenses, principles, software management, training

**2 Teaching secure communication protocols using a game representation**

Leonard G. C. Hamey

January 2003 **Proceedings of the fifth Australasian conference on Computing education - Volume 20 ACE '03**

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The Security Protocol Game is a highly visual and interactive game for teaching secure data communication protocols. Students use the game to simulate protocols and explore possible attacks against them. The power of the game lies in the representation of secret and public key cryptography. Specifically, the game provides representations for plain text and encrypted messages, message digests, digital signatures and cryptographic keys. Using these representations, students can construct public ke ...

**Keywords:** PGP, blind signature, computer network, cryptography, digital signature, key exchange, man-in-the-middle attack, protocols, replay attack, secure communication

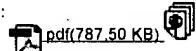
**3 Experience reports: process and tools: Effective experience repositories for software engineering**

Kurt Schneider, Jan-Peter von Hunnius

May 2003 **Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Software Engineering ICSE '03**

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Software development and acquisition require knowledge and experience in many areas of software engineering. Experience helps people to make decisions under uncertainty, and

to find better compromises. Experience-based process improvement considers experience as a prerequisite for competent behavior in software development. There is usually a repository to store experiences and to make it available for reuse. At DaimlerChrysler, we have been building those repositories for more than five years. ...

**4 Global software piracy: you can't get blood out of a turnip**

 Ram D. Gopal, G. Lawrence Sanders  
September 2000 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 43 Issue 9

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**5 Tree structures construction using key densities**

 S. B. Yao  
January 1975 **Proceedings of the 1975 annual conference ACM 75**

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Storage structure alternatives exist for structuring symbol trees. Sequential structure is used in Trie and linked list structure is used in Doubly Chained Tree. A model of hybrid tree structures is presented which employs storage structures at levels where they are most efficient. The model parameters are determined by the densities of key components. A related hit ratio problem is solved so that these densities can be estimated. Analyses are given to determine appropriate tree structures ...

**6 Public protection of software**

 Amir Herzberg, Shlomit S. Pinter  
October 1987 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 5 Issue 4

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One of the overwhelming problems that software producers must contend with is the unauthorized use and distribution of their products. Copyright laws concerning software are rarely enforced, thereby causing major losses to the software companies. Technical means of protecting software from illegal duplication are required, but the available means are imperfect. We present protocols that enable software protection, without causing substantial overhead in distribution and maintenance. The pro ...

**7 Surfing the Net for software engineering notes**

 Mark Doernhoefer  
July 2000 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes**, Volume 25 Issue 4

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**8 Trust (and mistrust) in secure applications**

 John Viega, Tadayoshi Kohno, Bruce Potter  
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**9 Shrink Wrap—Part 2: The doubtful validity of most PC software agreements**

 John Weld  
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**10 THE TRANSFER OF UNIVERSITY SOFTWARE FOR INDUSTRY USE**

Rossane Wyleczuk, Lynn Meyer, Gigi Babcock  
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Computer-aided engineering software is generated in abundance in educational institutions. As a major source of design automation software, universities have a lot to offer: a progressive research environment; a seemingly inexhaustible supply of software engineers in the form of undergraduates, graduate engineers, and professors; and a no-risk, multi-disciplinary design lab for experimentation. For these reasons, university software is being widely sought for use in production/commercial en ...

**11 Software publishing and the software developer**

 Philip Evans  
May 1985 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the international conference on APL: APL and the future APL '85**, Volume 15 Issue 4  
Publisher: ACM Press  
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**12 Secure personal computing in an insecure network**

 Dorothy E. Denning  
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A method for implementing secure personal computing in a network with one or more central facilities is proposed. The method employs a public-key encryption device and hardware keys. Each user is responsible for his own security and need not rely on the security of the central facility or the communication links. A user can safely store confidential files in the central facility or transmit confidential data to other users on the network.

**Keywords:** networks, personal computing, privacy, public-key encryption, security

**13 A KeyServer for faculty, not just labs**

 Christopher Jones  
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Academic lab managers have been using Sassafras's KeyServer software for more than a decade to manage software licenses. KeyServer is server-based license management software that allows lab managers to install dozens of licensed software packages on most or all of their lab computers, even if they own just a few licenses for each software package. This paper describes the use of KeyServer in a non-lab environment. The School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the University of Oregon installed a ...

**Keywords:** KeyServer, faculty, sassafras, software licensing

**14 OS X: a ten-step program**

 Crystal R. Miller, Henry R. Bent  
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Updating Oberlin College's eight Macintosh computer labs from the conventional OS 9 of our youth to Apple's newest, sexy, Unix-based OS X has been the embodiment of our institution's historic motto, "Learning and Labor". New challenges, incompatibilities, and excitement have greeted our IT staff most every step of the way. Gone are the days of brightly colored computers, RevRdist, Pcounter, and happy Macs. Today our labs are filled with sleek flat-panel iMacs and Pharos Release Stations while ...

**Keywords:** Macintosh, OS X, printing, public laboratories, radmind

15 Living on the bleeding edge: creating and managing highly specialized student labs



Deborah Cherry, Paul Phillabaum, Pomona Valero

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**Keywords:** audio, digital media, high-end, labs, multimedia, specialty, video

16 The design and implementation of hierarchical software systems with reusable components



Don Batory, Sean O'Malley

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We present a domain-independent model of hierarchical software system design and construction that is based on interchangeable software components and large-scale reuse. The model unifies the conceptualizations of two independent projects, Genesis and Avoca, that are successful examples of software component/building-block technologies and domain modeling. Building-block technologies exploit large-scale reuse, rely on open architecture software, and elevate the granularity of programming to ...

**Keywords:** domain modeling, open system architectures, reuse, software building-blocks, software design

17 Managing open access labs: "MacGyver principle"



Mark A. Adams

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For a variety of reasons, in recent years doing more with less has become standard operating practice within IT departments of higher education. Colleges and Universities, following the industry trend to decentralize aspects of enterprise management to smaller functional areas within the organization, are moving less centralized enterprise management functions to individual departments. The use of Microsoft's Active Directory structure with Organizational Units (OU) and the other object conce ...

**Keywords:** "The Six Thinking Hats", "universal troubleshooting process", MacGyver principle, MacGyver toolkit, OS compatibility, automation and enterprise management, deep freeze, ghost console, group policy object (GPO), innovation, interactive development environment (IDE), methodology, microsoft management console (MMC), migration, open access computing, open access labs, organizational unit (OU), roaming user profiles (RUPS), system lockdown procedures, troubleshooting

18 Book review: Review of "A Guide for Selecting Computers and Software for Small Businesses, by Enockson, Paul G.", Reston Publishing Company, 1983



John F. Schrage

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This little book (109 pages) is excellent for the company considering the small computer and its software. The material is requirements-based and walks through an example of acquisition. The Appendices are the key to the book and provide checklists for hardware/software purchases. The content is based on determining requirements for the organization then going through a step-by-step process in solving those needs.

**19 Atomicity in electronic commerce**

J. D. Tygar

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Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**20 Implementing an untrusted operating system on trusted hardware**

David Lie, Chandramohan A. Thekkath, Mark Horowitz

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Recently, there has been considerable interest in providing "trusted computing platforms" using hardware---TCPA and Palladium being the most publicly visible examples. In this paper we discuss our experience with building such a platform using a traditional time-sharing operating system executing on XOM---a processor architecture that provides copy protection and tamper-resistance functions. In XOM, only the processor is trusted; main memory and the operating system are not trusted. Our opera ...

**Keywords:** XOM, XOMOS, untrusted operating systems

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